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Paula Foley, Hearing Officer
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
One South Station, 2nd Fl.
Boston, MA 02110

RE: D.T.E. 01-31 PHASE I

Dear Ms. Foley:

In accordance with the Department's May 8, 2002 Order in this matter, enclosed is Verizon Massachusetts' ("Verizon MA") year-end 2004 update to the Massachusetts Competitive Profile. Verizon MA considers certain data responsive to this request proprietary and competitively sensitive. Consistent with the Department's ruling earlier in the case and the treatment of this data in the last two annual updates, the Company requests that the proprietary data be treated confidentially by the Department. The data will be made available to parties to the extent provided for in a mutually agreeable Protective Agreement.

The update consists of the summary section of the Massachusetts Competitive Profile and details, for each wire center in Massachusetts, the number of retail lines and the Company's estimate of the lines served by competitive providers (disaggregated between resale, UNE-Platform and CLEC facility-based lines).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/Bruce P. Beausejour

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Attachment

cc: Michael Isenberg, Director – Telecommunications Division
Mary Cottrell (letter only)
D.T.E. 01-31 Service List (letter only – electronic distribution)